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CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

George Mason University, Department of Economics, Research Associate Professor of Economics

George Mason University, Mercatus Center, Senior Research Fellow and the Director of Graduate Student Programs

George Mason University, Mercatus Center, F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Don C. Lavoie Fellow

University of Arizona, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, Research Professor

The Philanthropic Enterprise, Senior Fellow

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, *George Mason University*, Fairfax, Virginia (2003)
M.A., Economics, *George Mason University*, Fairfax, Virginia (2000)
B.A., Economics and Management with a minor in Computer Information Systems (summa cum laude), *Beloit College*, Beloit, Wisconsin (1996)
A.A., Accounting (with Distinction), *College of the Bahamas*, Nassau, Bahamas (1993)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

Community Revival in the Wake of Disaster: Lessons in Local Entrepreneurship with Stefanie Haeffele-Balch and Laura E. Grube*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillian, in press.

Culture and Economic Action edited with Laura E. Grube*. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, in press.

How We Came Back: Voices from Post-Katrina New Orleans edited with Nona Martin Storr and Emily Chamlee-Wright. Arlington, VA: Mercatus Center, in press.

New Thinking in Austrian Political Economy (Advances in Austrian Economics Vol. 19) edited with Christopher J. Coyne. New York, NY: Emerald, in press.

Understanding the Culture of Markets. New York, NY: Routledge, 2013.

The Political Economy of Hurricane Katrina and Community Rebound edited with Emily Chamlee-Wright. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010.

Books and Edited Volumes (cont'd)

Enterprising Slaves and Master Pirates: Understanding Economic Life in the Bahamas. New York: Peter Lang, 2004.

Journal Articles

45. "Commercial relationships and spaces after disaster" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Society*, 51 (6) 2014.

44. "Why culture in economics?" *Review of Austrian Economics*, 27 (4) 2014.

43. "Grover Cleveland against the Special Interests" (with Stefanie Haeffele-Balch), *The Independent Review*, 18 (4) 2014.

42. "The capacity for self-governance and post-disaster resiliency" (with Laura Grube*) *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 27 (3) 2013.

41. "Prior-knowledge and opportunity identification" (with Jason Arentz* and Frederic Sautet), *Small Business Economics*, 41 (2) 2013.

40. "Ethnicity and self-employment in Trinidad and Tobago: an empirical assessment" (with Arielle John*), *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, 18 (2) 2013.

39. "The difficulty of applying *the economics of time and ignorance*" (with Solomon Stein*), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 26 (1) 2013.

38. "Bay Street as contested space" (with Nona Martin), *Space and Culture*, 15 (4) 2012.

37. "Talk Changes Things: The Implications of McCloskey's Bourgeois Dignity for Historical Inquiry" (with Nona Martin), *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 41 (6) 2012.

36. "The Moral Meanings of Markets" (with Ryan Langrill*), *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 15 (2) 2012.

35. "Post-disaster community recovery in heterogeneous, loosely-connected communities," (with Stefanie Haeffele-Balch*), *Review of Social Economy*, 70 (3) 2012.

34. "The rationality of taking to the hills" (with Shruti Rajagopalan*), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 25 (1): 53-62 2012.

33. "Social capital, lobbying and community-based interest groups" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Public Choice*, 149 (1-2) 2011.

32. "Which institutions matter? Separating the chaff from the wheat" (with Arielle John*), *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 7 (4) 2011.

31. "Social capital as collective narratives and post-disaster community recovery" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *The Sociological Review*, 59 (2) 2011.

Journal Articles (cont'd)

30. "Distinction or Dichotomy: Rethinking the Line between Thymology and Praxeology" (with Don Lavoie), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 24 (2) 2011.

29. "On the hermeneutics debate: An introduction to a symposium on Don Lavoie's 'The Interpretive Dimension of Economics—Science, Hermeneutics, and Praxeology,'" *Review of Austrian Economics*, 24 (2) 2011.

28. "The determinants of entrepreneurial alertness and the characteristics of successful entrepreneurs" (with Arielle John*) in *Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations* Vol. 3, ed. Emily Chamlee-Wright (Beloit College Press, 2010-2011).

27. "Schutz on objectivity and spontaneous orders," *Schutzian Research*, 2 2010.

26. "Knowledge problems associated with creating export zones" (with Triya Seshadri*), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 23 (4) 2010.

25. "Expectations of government's response to disaster" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Public Choice*, 144 (1-2) 2010.

24. "How Britain Underdeveloped the West Indies (with apologies to Walter Rodney)," *C.L.R. James Journal*, 16 (Fall) 2010.

23. "Economist as pastor, preacher and most importantly theologian," *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 26 (1) 2010.

22. "The 'hidden catch' in *The Invisible Hook*," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 23 (3) 2010.

21. "The Social Construction of the Market," *Society*, 47 (3) 2010.

20. "The role of social entrepreneurship in post-Katrina recovery" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *International Journal of Innovation and Regional Development*, 2 (1/2) 2010.

> [Reprinted in *The Political Economy of Hurricane Katrina and Community Rebound* (edited with Emily Chamlee-Wright). Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010.]

19. "Schutz on meaning and culture," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 23 (2) 2010.

18. "'There's no place like New Orleans': Sense of place and community recovery in the Ninth Ward after Hurricane Katrina" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 31 (5) 2009.

17. "Club goods and post-disaster community return" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Rationality and Society*, 21 (4) 2009.

16. "Why the market? Markets as social and moral spaces," *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 12 (2) 2009.

> [Polish translation reprinted in *Pieniądze i Więź*, 1 (54) 2012.]

Journal Articles (cont'd)

15. "Can the West help the Rest? A Review Essay of Sachs' The End of Poverty and Easterly's The White Man's Burden" (with Arielle John*), *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 25 (1) 2009.

14. "Demystifying Bay Street: Black Tuesday and the Radicalization of Bahamian Politics in the 1960s" (with Nona Martin), *Journal of Caribbean History*, 43 (1) 2009.

13. "B' Rabby as a True-True Bahamian: Rabbyism as Bahamian Ethos and Worldview in the Bahamas' folk tradition and the works of Strachan and Glinton-Meicholas," *Journal of Caribbean Literatures*, 6 (1) 2009.

12. "Whose Bay Street? Competing narratives of Nassau's city center in the 20th century" (with Nona Martin), *Island Studies Journal*, 4 (1) 2009.

11. "North's underdeveloped ideological entrepreneur," in *Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations* Vol. 1, ed. Emily Chamlee-Wright (Beloit College Press, 2008-2009).

10. "On perverse emergent orders" (with Nona Martin), *Studies in Emergent Order*, 1 2008.

9. "Should We Continue to Describe Culture as Capital? An Austrian Perspective," *Kultura Współczesna*, 1 (55) 2008.

> [Reprinted in *Culture and Economic Action* (edited with Laura E. Grube). Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015.]

8. "The Market as a Social Space: On the meaningful extra-economic conversations that can occur in markets," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 21 (2 & 3) 2008.

7. "I'se a Man: Political Awakening and the 1942 Riot in the Bahamas" (with Nona Martin), *Journal of Caribbean History*, 41 (1 & 2) 2007.

6. "Subalternity and Entrepreneurship: Tales of marginalized but enterprising characters, oppressive settings and haunting plots" (with Bridget Butkevich), *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, 8 (4) 2007.

> [Reprinted in *Culture and Economic Action* (edited with Laura E. Grube). Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015.]

5. "Communicative Action And The Radical Constitution: The Habermasian Challenge To Hayek, Mises, And Their Descendents" (with David L. Prychitko), *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 31 (2) 2007.

4. "Weber's Spirit of Capitalism and the Bahamas' Junkanoo Ethic," *Review of Austrian Economics*, 19 (4) 2006.

> [Reprinted in *Culture and Economic Action* (edited with Laura E. Grube). Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015.]

Journal Articles (cont'd)

3. "Dread Talk and Thoughts: Beyond Creolization and Passive Resistance," *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, 5 (1) 2002.

2. "All We've Learnt: Colonial Teachings and Caribbean Underdevelopment," *Le Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines*, 12 (4) 2002.

1. "Post-Classical Political Economy: Polity, Society and Economy in Weber, Mises and Hayek" (with Peter J. Boettke), *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 61 (1) 2002.

[Reprinted in *The New Political Economies: A Collection of Essays from Around the World*, ed. by Laurence S. Moss (Blackwell Publishing, 2002). Also in *Friedrich A. Hayek. 2nd series*, ed. by John C. Wood and Robert D. Wood (Routledge, 2004).]

Book Chapters

17. "Austrian contributions to the literature on natural and unnatural disasters" (with Stefanie Haeffele-Balch) in *New Thinking in Austrian Political Economy (Advances in Austrian Economics Vol. 19)*, eds. Christopher J. Coyne and Virgil Henry Storr (Emerald, forthcoming).

16. "The role of culture in economic action" (with Laura E. Grube*) in *New Thinking in Austrian Political Economy (Advances in Austrian Economics Vol. 19)*, eds. Christopher J. Coyne and Virgil Henry Storr (Emerald, forthcoming).

15. "Network Closure, Group Identity and Attitudes toward Merchants" (with Ryan Langrill*) in *Culture and Economic Action*, eds. Laura E. Grube and Virgil Henry Storr (Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming)

14. "Can trust, reciprocity and friendships survive contact with the market?" (with Seung Choi*) in *Economics and the Virtues: Building a New Moral Foundation*, eds. Jennifer A. Baker and Mark D. White (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

13. "The Impartial Spectator's Cultural Spectacles" (with Arielle John), *Of Sympathy and Selfishness: The Moral and Political Philosophy of Adam Smith*, ed. Charlotte Thomas (Mercer University Press, forthcoming).

12. "The Impartial Spectator and the Moral Teachings of Markets," *Oxford Handbook of Freedom*, ed. David Schmidtz (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

11. "Social Economy as an Extension of the Austrian Research Program" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*, eds. Peter J. Boettke and Christopher Coyne (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

10. "Contemporary Austrian Economics and the New Economic Sociology" (with Ryan Langrill*), *Oxford Handbook of Austrian Economics*, eds. Peter J. Boettke and Christopher Coyne (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

9. "Communities of liberal learning as social spaces" (with Laura Grube*), in *Liberal Learning and the Art of Self-Governance*, ed. Emily Chamlee-Wright (Routledge, 2015).

Book Chapters (cont'd)

8. "Between *Gemeinschaft* and *Gesellschaft*: The Stories We Tell" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), in *Commerce and Community: Ecologies of Social Cooperation*, eds. Robert F. Garnett Jr., Paul Lewis and Lenore T. Ealy (Routledge, 2014)

7. "The Sociability and Morality of Market Settlements" (with Arielle John*) in *Handbook of Creative Cities*, ed. David Andersson, Charlotta Mellander and Ake Andersson (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011).

6. "Community Resilience in New Orleans East: Deploying the Cultural Toolkit within a Vietnamese-American Community" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright) in *Community Disaster Recovery and Resiliency: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges*, eds. J. Rivera and D. Miller (Routledge, 2010).

5. "The facts of the social sciences are what people believe and think" in *Handbook of Austrian Economics*, ed. Peter Boettke (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010).

4. "Hayek and Lefebvre on market space and extra-catallactic relationships" in *Pluralism in Economics and Economies*, eds. Robert Garnett, Erik Olsen and Martha Starr (Routledge, 2010).

3. "'New' Collaborative Learning Environments: The Convergence of Hermeneutics and Hypertext" in *Humane Economics: Essays in Honor of Don Lavoie*, ed. Jack High (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006).

2. "Defining Anarchy As Rock-N-Roll: Rethinking Hogarty's Three Cases" in *Anarchy, State, and Public Choice*, ed. Edward Stringham (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006).

1. "The Subjectivist Methodology of Austrian Economics and Dewey's Theory of Inquiry" (with Peter J. Boettke and Don Lavoie) in *Dewey, Pragmatism and Economic Methodology*, ed. by Elias L. Khalil (Routledge, 2004).

Book Reviews

Review of Theodore A. Burczak, Socialism after Hayek, *The Review of Austrian Economics*, 20 (4) 2007.

Review of Gordon Myers, Banana Wars: the Price of Free Trade (A Caribbean Perspective), *Progress in Development Studies*, 6 (4) 2006.

Policy Papers

"Filling the Civil Society Vacuum: Post Disaster Policy and Community Response" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Mercatus Center Policy Series*, Policy Comment No. 22, February 2009.

"The Entrepreneur's Role in Post-Disaster Community Recovery: Implications for Post-Disaster Recovery Policy" (with Emily Chamlee-Wright), *Mercatus Center Policy Series*, Policy Primer No. 6, July 2008.

Opinion Editorials

"Defending the charitable status quo?" (with Lenore Ealy and Christopher Coyne), *Philantrophy Daily,* 6 August 2013.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Book Manuscripts *(tentative titles)*

The dream of freedom with Nona Martin Storr. Under contract with Peter Lang.

Edited Volumes

Revisiting Hayek's Political Economy (Advances in Austrian Economics) with Peter J. Boettke. Under contract with Emerald.

Selected Working Papers

"The emergence of social relationships in markets" (with Seung Choi*). *Under review.*

"Commercial entrepreneurship, commercial enterprises, and post-disaster community recovery" (with Laura E. Grube*).

"Economic Freedom and Materialism" (with Megan Teague*). *Under review.*

"When a High School Education Should Not Matter: An Empirical Study of Post-Disaster Assistance" (with Laura E. Grube*). *Under review.*

"Economics as the conversation about the conversation of the market" (with Peter J. Boettke)

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AWARDS AND HONORS

College of the Bahamas, Outstanding Alumnus (2014)

Templeton Enterprise Article Award Winner, 2nd Place, awarded to "The Market as a Social Space: On the meaningful extra-economic conversations that can occur in markets" (2009)

Foundation for Economic Education Prize, Best Article in Austrian Economics awarded to "The Market as a Social Space: On the meaningful extra-economic conversations that can occur in markets" (2009)

The Fund for the Study of Spontaneous Orders Hayek Prize, The Atlas Economic Research Foundation (Summer 2005)

William P. Snavely Award Winner (Outstanding achievement in Graduate Economics), George Mason University (2003)

H. B. Earhart Fellow, Mercatus Center (Fall 2000 - Spring 2001)

Moller Fellow, Mercatus Center (Fall 1999 - Spring 2000)

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Beloit College (admitted 1996)

Member, Mortar Board, Beloit College (elected 1996)

Topps Assistant (outstanding student in Economics), Beloit College (1996)

Moore Family Scholar (merit based), Beloit College (Fall 1993 – Spring 1996)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Series co-editor, *Advances in Austrian Economics*, JAI Press/Emerald.
Associate editor, *Review of Austrian Economics*, Springer.
Editor-in-chief, *Studies in Emergent Order* (http://www.studiesinemergentorder.org/; 2011-2014)
Project Editor, *Social Philosophy and Policy*, Cambridge University Press.

Guest Editor, *Review of Austrian Economics* (2011), symposium on Don Lavoie's "The Interpretive Dimension of Economics—Science, Hermeneutics, and Praxeology"

Vice President, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (2013-Present)
Executive Board Member, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (2010-2013)

Organizing Committee Member, International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics (ICAPE) 2011 Conference

Referee for *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, *Public Choice*, *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *The Social Science Journal*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, *Review of Austrian Economics*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *International Journal of Bahamian Studies*, *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*, *Schutzian Research*, *Disasters*, *Independent Review*, *Journal of Markets and Morality*, *International Journal of Bahamian Studies*, *Constitutional Political Economy*, Palgrave Macmillian, Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group).

Member of American Economic Association, Southern Economic Assosciation, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Society for Caribbean Studies.

Grant Reviewer for Earhart Foundation, John Templeton Foundation.

TEACHING & STUDENT ADVISING

Courses Taught

"Community Development" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2014), "Culture and Economic Development II" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2014), "Culture and Economic Action" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2013), "Culture and Economic Development" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2013), "Culture, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development" (Undergraduate DR Course – Fall 2012), "Limits of Subjectivism (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2012), "Economic Sociology" (Graduate Course – Spring 2011, Spring 2012),"Economics of Transportation" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2012), "Entrepreneurship and Economic Development" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2012), "Sociology of the Market" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2012), "Methods of Economic and Policy Analysis" (Graduate Course – Fall 2011), "Economics of Social Structure and Ideology" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2011), "Social Networks & Entrepreneurship" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2011), "Culture, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2011), "Cultural Foundations of Economic Development" (Undergraduate DR Course – Fall 2010), "Political Economy of Education Policy" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2010), "Economics and Culture" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2010), "Housing, Non-profits and Public Policy" (Graduate DR Course – Spring 2010), "Social Entrepreneurship and Public Policy" (Graduate DR Course – Fall 2009).

Dissertation Committee Memberships

Laura E. Grube, Robert Cavender, Seung Choi (in progress), Echo Keif (in progress), Antonio Castro (in progress), Arielle John, Nakul Kumar, Alexander Fink, Petrik Runst, Jason Aimone, Triyakshana Seshadri, Tyler Watts, David Skarbek, Adam Martin, Emily Skarbek, Diana Weinert Thomas, Michael Thomas, Daniel D'Amico.

Thesis Committee Memberships

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

George Mason University, Department of Economics, Research Associate Professor of Economics (Summer 2010 – Present)

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University of Arizona, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, Research Professor (Spring 2012 – Present)

The Philanthropic Enterprise, Senior Fellow (Spring 2012 – Present)

King's College London, Departments of Political Economy and Management, Visiting Scholar (September 2011; February 2015)

Institute for Humane Studies, Scholarship and a Free Society Seminar, Lecturer (Summer 2012)

Universidad Francisco Marroquín, School of Economics Sciences, Visiting Scholar (March 2012)

Beloit College, Department of Economics and Management, Visiting Scholar (October 2010)

George Mason University, Mercatus Center, Affiliated Senior Scholar (Spring 2007 – Summer 2007)

Institute for Humane Studies, Globalization & Human Rights Seminar, Lecturer (Summer 2006)

George Mason University, Department of Economics, Instructor – Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2001)

George Mason University, James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy, Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 1999 – Spring 2001)

The Fund for American Studies, American Institute on Political and Economic Systems, Teaching Assistant (Summer 1999)

George Mason University, James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy, Charles G. Koch Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 1998 – Spring 1999)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TSD Communications, Chief Information Officer (2001 –2007)
TSD is a communications strategy firm that often advises clients on technological developments in the communications arena and designs and delivers decision support systems and web sites to its clients to assist them in their communications efforts. My responsibilities included managing TSD's IT infrastructure and IT support staff, acting as lead developer on application development projects, serving as project manager on web development projects and advising clients on IT matters. Clients included Microsoft Europe, the DNC and the Pfizer Corporation.

TSD Communications, Solutions Developer and Network Administrator (1996 –1998)
My responsibilities included designing and developing database-driven decision support systems, database design and administration, network administration and tech support. Clients included the Clinton/Gore '96 Re-election Committee, the Embassy of India, the Education Trust and the Arab-American Institute.

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